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Title

FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE FIRE FIGHTING HELMET AND METHOD

FOR MAKING A FIBERGLASS COMPOSITE FIREFIGHTING

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 28, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, 4, 25, 26, 44, 45 and 58 such that they read as follows:

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ceramic particles have an average

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